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In response to the October 7, 2005, and April 26, 2005, Patent Office Actions please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page <u>8</u> of this paper.

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